

During First Year Borden Government Appointed 250 Special Commissioners

By H. F. G.

Democracy as it works out under the Borden administration, is a great riddle. Canada, says other democratic countries, elect a parliament which in turn chooses a sub-committee called the cabinet. Counting Commons and Senate, Canada would have, under the latest Re-distribution Act, some three hundred and thirty-two kings. But as that would be altogether too many kings for a young country like Canada, we simply manage by agreeing to a Cabinet of fifteen members which is considered plenty, if there are all hard workers and keen on their jobs.

This has been the practice for years. The people delegate their authority to three hundred and thirty-two representatives hand-picked and executive committee of fifteen, and thus we have representative government in a highly condensed and effective form. To bring about this condensed form costs money but it is considered to be worth the price. The pay of Parliament amounts annually to a million dollars, but nobody would begrudge the money if it stopped there.

The Borden Government, however, has made changes. It believes that the country is not paying enough for its ruling classes and to make the bill less it shifts a lot of detail to royal commissions. These commissions are not answerable to the people but are answerable to the party in power. They give us what Mrs. Farquington would call the boon of free and irresponsible government in its most expensive shape.

During its first year of office the Borden Government appointed over two hundred and fifty-five special commissioners at an approximate charge upon the country of two hundred thousand dollars a year. That is to say they added twenty per cent to the cost of civil government in order to give us a supplementary system which only half pay the wheels of progress. Not content with speeding the wheels to this extent, the Government has lately appointed a commission of three to relieve it of the task of spending one hundred million dollars on war supplies and is compelling more than that it burden it too great to bear and that the people of Canada ought to help some by consenting to a general election. In other words the Government is not strong enough to undertake the turning of a general election, with the ultimate prospect that it would give five years longer to do its looting.

To increase the cost of civil government by one fifth, at a time when Canadians in general have to pinch pennies is bad enough, but to increase it because the Government of the day is too lazy to do its own work, is that much worse. Some of these commissions act as bad carriers for the Government and are to that extent helpful but most of them have two main objects—to draw pay and to say the things the Government would like, to misstate the activities of the Government's Liberal predecessors and to smear out "offensive parties" among the officeholders in the party power of output. They are a sort of cross between a Greek chorus and a committee of witch hunters and they are twice blessed—that is to say they help the Tories to make room for the hungry Tories to come in. They are good hands at their work, they can always make two jobs grow out of one, they grow before they are made, while helping others they help themselves—to what they can lay their hands on. Also they help the Government by giving it a chance to spend the people's money on the party workers. Some of the commissions are composed of big men, but most of them are made up of "beetles" who would turn out if they didn't get their feet into the trough some way or other. Some of the "boys" would not look well in the civil service but almost any of them would be good enough to be special commissioners.

So far as pay is concerned the commissions may be divided broadly in two classes—those which are on salary and go for ever, and those that do piece work and are paid by the job. The latter fellows, being paid to the latter class but do not despise them on that account. The pickings are fairly good and if a man gets several jobs and the commission works, is spread over the year so that he gets the job consecutively it is equivalent to a permanent income. A glance over the list of special commissioners shows that several defeated Conservative candidates are making a fat living just this way.

The Post Office Department heads the list in the matter of special commissions to hold investigations. The former Postmaster General, the Hon. Mr. Poirer, is believed to be investigating everybody but himself. During his first year of office he appointed eighty-eight commissioners, some of whom are under pay yet. So single commissioners get rich at it but every body got a slice. Their activities stood us in for the first year \$17,000 and they did a lot of investigating for the money. They were so keen on investigating that they found the dead Grits in the graveyard who had been guilty of "offensive partisanship" and dug them up so they could be put to rest posthumously by a Postmaster General who bowed to the line and a little beyond. No, only were dead Liberal Postmasters discharged but Conservative Postmasters who had been let out in 1896 at the age of seventy were found and re-stored to their posts after an interval of fifteen years. This partly explains the briskness of the postal service in some parts of Canada.

Some of the commissions found various reasons for about three post office clerks where one clerk had been enough before. The third of the Government in three days of strenuous retirement. Curiously enough none of the eighty-eight commissioners investigated the question of padlocks for mail bags or the amazing rise in value of the Caspian Hotel site in Montreal which was recently bought by the Government for a postal sub-station.

The Department of Public Works furnished employment to nineteen special commissioners during the fiscal year 1911-1912. They cost the country \$4000, but they made a number of useful reports which showed the Honorable Bob Rogers the line of least resistance. That is to say he got hints how the civil service could be increased so that twenty-two thousand men might do the work of one thousand.

The Department of Railways managed to appoint twenty-nine commissioners in a year, nineteen of whom divided \$7000 among them, while two, Messrs George Lynch Stewart and Guellette got the lion's share of \$47,000. As a work of literature the Stewart-Guellette report is hardly worth \$7000, but it is a pretty little staid studded with ingenious mis-statements about the National Transcontinental Railway, it is invaluable.

The commissioners could hardly have said worse for twice the money. During the same year Inland Revenue appointed five commissioners, Customs twelve, Marine and Fisheries twelve, Agriculture five, Trade and Commerce three,—perhaps ten thousand dollars worth of commissioners altogether. Besides these there was a commission of three to examine the state records of the various departments, which was for the honor of it and the usual sustenance allowance of ten dollars a day a neat little commission on better terms for British Columbia which operates at fifteen dollars per day per member and the usual expense bill; and a grain commission of three, which costs \$15,500 a year and earns its money.

In addition to all these Sir William Meredith appears on the list as special commissioner on certain matters of importance, and so the Chief Justice of Ottawa is not a cheap man to doubt his engagements well the full consideration.

Another commission which looks

A Father's Farewell

Farewell my boy, farewell. I shed no tear,
Since duty bids me give and thee to go.
Shall I withhold thee, all that I count dear,
When Freedom sweet is ravished by the foe
And fiends incarnate seek to lay my country low?

Thy King and country call thee to requite
The blood of Belgium offensive shed
By barbarous hordes who own no law but might.
The Huns shall be where they have made
their bed;
Belgium, though fallen now, shall lift her
valiant head.

I am no dreamer, but methinks I hear
In the wind's voice the moaning of the Maine,
And Lusitania's dead to me appear;
I hear them cry for vengeance; yet again
I hear them call, "To arms!" They shall not
call in vain.

Before we part, my boy, go look again
In thy dear mother's picture on the wall;
Her memory shall thy youthful soul sustain
In conflict sore, to play the man; withal
Thy name shall find a place on Honor's
sacred scroll.

Farewell, my boy, farewell. My years alone
Forbid me, as in youth, again to war.
Go, thou, and do what thy brave sires have done;
In danger's zone be ever to the fore,
And to our illustrious line bring martial glory
more.

—WILLIAM MAY, Winnipeg Saturday Post.

like fifty thousand dollars, if the personnel of the seven distinguished men who composed it is considered, was the famous Fishing Expedition of which the Hon. F. B. Morine, late of Newfoundland and now of Newfound, had again, was chairman. The Government wanted to land somebody or something so they got a good fishing party and a commission of three to spend one hundred million dollars among the party patriots, and now it is a matter of commission on unemployment which will doubtless employ a certain number of party friends who need the money.

APPOINTED WEED INSPECTOR

Action was taken by the Council of the Local Improvement District No. 129, in appointing J. L. Salmon, a Weed Inspector for Division No. 3, comprising Townships 15 and South half of 14 Range 27, and South half of Township 14 Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian.

All persons having any grievance in regard to weeds, in said division, will please notify the above, who will see the Weed Act is properly carried.

There's one thing about living in a very small town, a man can always go over and watch the train pull into the station just as a farm dog can run out and bark at every sight that goes by.

Local Cadets to be Inspected

The annual inspection of the public school cadets will take place in the morning next Tuesday by Captain Bennett of the 104th regiment Calgary. The inspection to which everyone interested in the work is most cordially invited to attend will take place about two o'clock in the afternoon at the public school and will consist of physical drill, infantry attack and retreat, reconnaissance and signal. The signalling staff consists of Lawrence Lyndon, Harold Sobey and Perer Cochran. The physical drill and infantry drill are exactly the same as is given the regular soldiers now wearing the Khaki uniforms.

Last year Chesholm had but one company of cadets this year there are two companies totaling seventy-three cadets. "A" Company is commanded by Carl Edlund and "B" Company by Lawrence Lyndon.

There will be no cadet camp this year owing to the war already having drawn so much money from the treasury of the Militia department and for the same reason the boys are not being supplied with rifles or uniforms. In the shooting competition the results were not as satisfactory as were expected, although George Dyer easily led the school.

As a matter of explanation to the idea of the cadet system it may be said that it is not preparing the boys to be soldiers but it has been found that the military drill is the best drill for the development of both muscle and brain at the same time. The results obtained on the whole in the local corps have been most satisfactory to those in charge.

FOR RENT

About 200 acres good grazing land, plenty of water and good fences. There is no other pasture land around this so that stock will be entirely alone. It is situated sixteen miles east of Chesholm, and ten miles southeast of Carleton Place. Apply to B. H. May, Chesholm.

B. C. Hillman in "1915 Follies"

Four Theatrical companies have so far been to fame as the "1915 Follies" who are to appear in this City at the Opera House tonight, Thursday, June 10th.

The Follies have played continuously and successfully on the Mainland and on Vancouver Island with their headquarters in Victoria and Vancouver and the fact that they have now been persuaded to undertake a tour which should be of immense interest to all players. The Company stages a brilliant humorous and musical programme full of original and unique surprises. Every individual member is an artist of distinction and what is still more important versatility, for the versatility element in the 1915 Follies is the one to which must be attributed their usual success.

The Folly Chief, Mr. B. C. Hillman is exceedingly well known as a pianist, entertainer, author and composer and it is in his manifold genius which has been the mainspring of his organization since its beginning. The individual members of the Folly Chief are of such attraction to itself, for it has stood the test of London audiences. Mr. Hillman having given one man recitals in the Strathway and Beethoven Halls and the big English Clubs. He is, however, supported by a Company which includes Mrs. Anne Lee, L. C. North, Haddon, Elanor H. Haddon, of the Norman V. Norman Company and Henry Austin of the Critchton, London and others.

Alberta Farmers Expected To Win at World's Fair

Information was received recently by the department of natural resources, Calgary, that certain displays of grain and produce, by farmers in western Canada, which were purchased by the company and form part of their exhibit in the Canadian Pacific Railway pavilion at San Francisco, have been entered by the company for award in the names of the grower and accepted by the judges.

Among the list we notice the name of Nels Anger, Claresholm, Alberta, Marquis wheat and two earlies. When the judges, a couple of weeks ago, visited the various individuals in which agricultural products were displayed, their attention was strongly attracted to the splendid exhibits of grain and grasses from western Canada, and accordingly instructed the C.P.R. to make entries of various displays which they pointed out as exceptionally good.

All samples of threshed grain are now in glass jars with ten bushel sacks of each variety alongside. The display says that these are entries of the highest quality, it is felt that certain awards will be coming which should be gratifying to the farmers, who are not even aware that their entries are being made and that the company had any intention of displaying their products amongst the awards.

MORE SLAUGHTER

Some neutral observers, wearying of the slaughter, express more personal feelings than the lesson of events when they argue that the European war likely to end in draw with conditions on the continent much the same as before the war began. Such a finale is impossible to conceive.

No doubt the time will come and is quickly approaching, when Germany will seek such a conclusion to the campaign, but that the Allies will agree to any such unsatisfactory ending is still improbable. Such an ending will still leave a Prussian despotism in power, unbroken and ready at the first favorable moment to assert its dominance over the whole of Europe.

Unless the blood of the Allies turns to water in the meantime—which cannot be—the war will end only when Germany is on her knees begging for mercy. Her record of crimes all through is such that self-respecting

civilized men cannot afford to consider honorable terms of peace with her. Men do not make peace with snakes; they kill them. The Prussian war party is more dangerous than the most deadly snake and if Europe is to have lasting peace it must be killed.

And this is literally what a continuation of the war means. The slaughter of Germans must continue in greater numbers than ever before. It is not pleasant to think of but it is necessary—the most cruelly necessary thing in the world today. It means tremendous sacrifices on the part of the Allies. Many thousands of their men will fall, but the cause will be worth the sacrifice. And there will be others to take their places, until Germany, impoverished and but a fragment of its boastful former military self, throws up her hands and pleads for mercy.

More men, more money and more war munition these are the first necessities of the Allies and will be to the end. Unless Russia, France and the British Empire prove untrue to themselves, they will be forthcoming as they are needed until the end is a certainty.

Chesholm Band Hold Dance of The Season

Last Thursday evening, one of the most successful dances ever given in the L. O. O. F. Opera House was held under the auspices of the local band, directed by Roy Gowdy, which assisted by McCormick's Orchestra, furnished excellent music. About thirty couples were present and began dancing about nine o'clock and continued until about three o'clock the next morning a special late having been obtained on the lights. A number from outside towns were noticed in attendance, including visitors from Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and Wood-buff.

The hall was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue streamers. A delicious lunch was served from tables on the stage.

It was the unanimous opinion of all those who attended that this was the most pleasing affair of this kind ever attended in the L. O. O. F. Hall.

THE DEVIL AND KAISER BILL

The devil was said, the devil was mad; As mad as the devil could be.

He pulled up at his heels there was not a hell in hell.

A soul just as angry as he, He heard some bad news, he shook in his shoes.

As he contemplated his fate, His chiefs gathered round, and on them they frowned.

And told them the tale of his hate, "There's a fellow," said he, "who's a rival to me."

That fellow he called Emperor Bill, If everything's true between us and you.

I'm certainly due for a spill, He's king of them all, devil's great, As he contemplated his fate.

Along side him I'm a saint, I know I am mad—but that thought makes me sad.

I'm in hell, I'm in hell, I'm in hell, When he reaches here I'd very much fear.

To put him down there with the mob, I know mighty well he'd Prussinize hell.

And then I'd be out of a job, And be cried like hell, the devil be hid.

And said I'm sure in a fix, Be he wealthy or poor, hell would be hell sure.

When Charon rows him over the Styx, The devil be hid, the devil be hid.

As he be hid, the devil be hid, As he be hid, the devil be hid, As he be hid, the devil be hid, As he be hid, the devil be hid.

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Many a soldier faces the jaws of death in preference to the jaws of life.

The Kaiser will tool with the British Bull until he gets the horn in, well, he'll get it.

The difference between pride and self-respect is that self-respect never need proud to work.

Many a Claresholm boy who is raised in the lap of luxury ought to be spanked across it.

Many a man who says fishing is slow will set up all night trying to catch a royal fish.

If you're in hard luck playing poker take a chance; you can't worse a bad hand by drawing to it.

Men recreatures of habit, but some Claresholm men seldom form the habit of loving the same woman enduringly.

It's a fine thing to be an optimist these days, but don't be caught out to draw to anything below openers in a juck pot game.

Father came into the room and asked his daughter who had been to see her last night. She replied, "A girl friend." "Well, you tell her she left her pipe on the piano. Here give it to Herum."

It is pretty hard to write patriotic stuff with a lead pencil manufactured in Austria. It is true you have a grip on the enemy but you cannot down him although it must be admitted there is some satisfaction in squeezing him.

Ten years ago the price of steak was from 40 to 12 cents a pound. How much can be bought for that now? And still country printer-publishers keep the subscription price of their paper the same. Perhaps they don't cut steak now.

We are always discovering new results of the war. The latest is the decline in popularity in all English speaking countries of the name "William." A person thinks twice before adopting it for a baby now days. It is a great pity that the Kaiser has involved it in disgrace, for there are a lot of mighty decent fellows who have been known as "Bill."

STRAYED

Strayed to R. Kowler's farm on or about the 20th of May, a grey mare lump on knee brand D on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. 5-13-15.

FOR SALE CHEAP

N. E. quarter of section 14, Township 13, Range 28, West of 4th Meridian. Inquire of M. E. Dillon, Ashland, Wis. 5-20-15

STRAYED

From sec. 8-10-26, dark bay gelding, weight about 900, slim neck and head, forty clip, no brand, a copy little driver. Last seen east of miles of Stately. 180 reward for recovery. J. S. Shaw, Nanton. 5-9-15.

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LOCALS

Chas Rumpus was a Calgary visitor Sunday.

D. Mason, of Graum, spent Tuesday in town.

R. E. Moffatt made a business trip to Parkland Tuesday.

R. W. Shanks made a business trip to Calgary Saturday.

J. W. Ford was a Calgary visitor Sunday and Sunday.

See the "1915 Follies" at the I.O.O.F., Opera House tonight.

H. Seymour of Edmonton, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Maxwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Calgary.

Clarence Jacobs, from the Hills is a business visitor in town today.

Mr. Thorpe, of Stately, spent Sunday with Miss McEne of this city.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTOR WANTED. Apply immediately to box 42 Claresholm, 6-10-15.

Sam McFall, of Graum, was the guest of Miss Maude Fraser over Sunday.

Capt. D. A. MacKinnon has left for Ottawa to take a twelve day course in musketry drill.

W. MacKinnon and D. Jeffries, of Mendoc Creek, were Claresholm visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Williams spent the week-end with Miss D. Mason and brother Don, of Graum.

Miss K. McQuinn, of Graum, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stieblich Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cochran and son Angus, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Calgary.

H. Harvey returned Saturday night after spending several weeks at points throughout British Columbia.

Roy Legend and sister Mina, of Woodhouse spent the week-end on the Mason ranch west of Graum.

Messrs. Adair and Mibell of Sylvan Lake Alberta, shipped ten head of horses from here to Red Deer on Monday.

STRAYED—From Claresholm, about two weeks ago, white pony. Finder please notify M. Wall, Claresholm. 5-9-15

M. Dean and E. Buckingham of the 10th C. M. R. at the Stators Reserve of Calgary, were visitors here last week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Redfern returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mc Crimon at Gleichen.

Miss L. Shand is substituting as photographer in place of Miss Nairne who is in Edmonton, on account of the illness of her brother.

WANTED—A position on ranch for a man and wife. Experienced in all classes of ranching. Apply to P. Fox, Claresholm P. O. 6-10-15

Henry Maxwell, and James Bell of Mendoc Creek and Frank MacKinnon have handed their names in as volunteers to go to the front.

J. E. Moffatt has disposed of his classy team of pacing mares to his cousin Roy Moffatt of Champion and received a good round sum.

J. M. Reid, of Calgary, shipped thirty head choice steers yesterday from here to Westminster B.C. He purchased them from Mr. Carmichael.

Mrs. Searle, wife of Corporal Searle, of the R.N.W.M.P., arrived hereafter spending the past six months with friends and relatives in London, England.

Charles W. Campbell, Chiropractor, from Nanton, will be at O. J. Amundson's office Railway street on Monday and Friday of each week from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. 4-5-15.

Word has been received here that the son of J. H. McNally, of Okla, and formerly manager of the demonstration farm here, has died of wounds received at the front.

It is reported that Staff Major W. A. Lyndon will leave for the front about the fifteenth of this month to replace some of the Canadian officers who have been killed in action.

What promises to be a big time will be given by the Bachelors at their dance in the Oddfellows' hall tomorrow night. Cards and tables will be provided for those who don't dance.

Chas. Moore, who was formerly a proprietor of the furniture store of this town, bought a general grocery and dry goods in Calgary. Harry Tilden left on Friday last to occupy his new position as clerk for Mr. Moore.

Major W. James is expected to turn this week to recruit fifty more men to fill the places of those sent to Quebec from his regiment. Among those known in this vicinity who went were Doug. Wilson, Fred Prentice, Howard Maxwell and Julius Nelson.

Foothill Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., will hold their decoration day next Tuesday June 15, and at 7 o'clock in the evening will decorate the graves of their dead. This was to have been held last Tuesday but by special arrangements of the lodge it has been postponed to the above date.

B. Lundh, butnermaker at the Claresholm Creamery was appointed manager of the Poultry and Egg Marketing Circle for this district, at a meeting of this circle, which was held Saturday afternoon. There were fourteen members of the circle last year and it is expected to have many more this year. Parties interested should get in communication with Mr. Lundh regarding the shipment of poultry and eggs as soon as possible.

Willow Creek
Rain, rain and more rain. Hurrah for the Willow Creek baseball team.

J. Stevenson and W. Quail both purchased Ford cars last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Petersen made a trip to the Hills a few days ago.

Stanley Daley came up on Monday from Delor Creek to the ball game.

Miss Kathleen Stevenson is attending school at the Grain Belt school.

Nurse Whitehead is sejourning with old friends at Willow Creek again.

Miss A. Quail, of Fernie, B. C., is visiting at the home of her uncle W. Quail.

Mrs. Daniel Nichols was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson motored out east of Woodhouse to Mr. Stevenson's place to spend Sunday.

There isn't a great deal of news at Willow Creek at present, the multiple of conversation being, war, wheat and automobiles.

Born on Friday, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a bouncing baby boy. No wonder John is "wearing the smile that won't come off."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, who intend to leave soon for their home at Ensign, are spending a few days, visiting with their uncle Mr. Stevenson.

What might be considered a very close game "nill" was played at Hylund's place, near Green Bank, when the local baseball nine met the team from Green Bank and defeated them by a score of 4 to 3.

A very interesting ball game took place at the hall ground at Woodhouse on Monday afternoon, between Willow Creek and Woodhouse, which resulted in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of Willow Creek.

The weather for the game was all that could be desired, with the exception of an occasional breeze which made it a little difficult at times for the pitchers. A. H. Torell was selected as umpire, and the teams proceeded evenly to business with the following line-up.

Willow Creek
C. McNeel
B. Bisett
H. Storey
R. Walker
L. Walker
A. Gaudin
W. Storey
W. McDonald

Woodhouse
e. S. Daley
1st b. H. Woodworth
2nd b. M. Whitehead
3rd b. P. Marshall
s. s. B. Sorenson
c. f. O. Oliver
Gibbie

The game lasted quite a while, and proved to be an even game throughout. Quite a number of spectators were present, who passed a very enjoyable afternoon, and all are wishing for a game in the near future.

Hills Breezes
The new Missionary is an attraction at the Robertson church.

Crops are in fine condition through out this district at present.

Berry picking and picnics will soon be the order of the day around here.

J. H. McLeod is looking out for a housekeeper before his harvest comes on.

J. Bailey is quite a regular attendant at church, present. Who is the magnet Joe?

R. Baird is feeling the effects of so much rain on account of not being able to run his car to town to get the mail. Cheer up Bob! It will turn better soon.

Claresholm Provincial School of Agriculture

Owing to the abundance of moisture in the southern part of the Province, the grain crops are much above the average. As a result the Provincial School of Agriculture situated on the Demonstration Farm at Claresholm will be over crowded when the term opens Oct 9 to 28, 1915.

To accommodate the large number of students that will be present a new building for live stock and agronomy will be built this summer. Additions will be made to the staff.

Applications are being received daily. Prospective students therefore should make application at once to the Principal, W. J. Stephen, for admission to the school.

The course is entirely free. The only expense in connection with it is room, board and books.

SUPPORT THE CAUSE

In the midst of this unprecedented world turmoil, when one trouble no sooner appears than another trends fast upon its heels, it is difficult for the ordinary observer to keep track of the fast moving changes and read correctly the interpretation of rapidly multiplying uncertainties.

To attempt to do so is almost certain to put one into a mental maze, so bewildering as altogether upset peace of mind and cause doubts to appear where certainties should hold sway. Possibly the best thing to do under the circumstances is to leave the mystifying things to explain themselves as they are sure to do sooner or later, and meanwhile hold firmly to that which can be understood.

So far as we of the Dominion are concerned in the European war it is certainly with us that the cause which the British Empire has espoused is a just cause. That should be sufficient. Whatever may come, whatever may go, the man or nation with a just cause can afford to stand firm. Nothing else matters in the final summing up, but that we should be true in both word, thought and deed to the cause of righteousness and if we are thus true our cause is bound to prevail.

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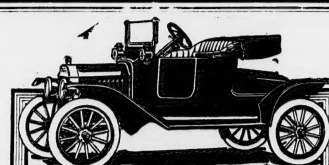
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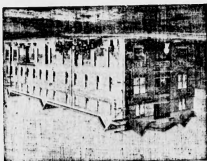
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CALGARY, ALTA.

Calgary Exhibition to be Named "Khaki" Fair

In honor of the six thousand or more Alberta soldiers who are in training at the big military camp in Calgary the fair this year is being called the "Khaki" fair. The exhibition "Unusual" will be opened by C. Cruickshank, the officer commanding this military district, during the fair the regiments will appear. The various fair days will be held after the regiments taking part. Military bands will provide the music and in the evening the military tattoo will be participated in by seven mass bands.

With many of our local men in military regiments their friends and relatives will be pleased at the opportunity of seeing them before they leave for the front and will take advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary between June 30 and July 7, which are this year's fair dates.

In every department the Calgary exhibition is up to the standard and in some respects ahead of previous efforts to instruct and entertain. The price list has not been cut and stock men, dairymen, grain growers, housewives school children and many others who habitually contribute to the exhibition will find their classes open again.

"Footing the Dardanelles" will be one of the big fireworks spectacle and will be one of the largest and most realistic pyrotechnic displays ever produced in the west.

The races will be a strong feature of each day's entertainment and the attractive purposes offered are bringing entries from all over the Canadian and American west.

Free vaudeville attractions of a very high order have been engaged for the performances each afternoon and evening.

On the Midway the "World at Home" shows will present a large number of the most attractive entertainments. This is a new aggregation which has never appeared in the west before and is high class in keeping with the other arrangements for the "Khaki" fair.

AN EDITOR'S TRIBULATION

If the editor advocates improvements the soreheads go after him and sometimes stop their paper. If he opposes improvements the progressive set go after him and call him a lack number and a knacker. If he publishes politics the opposition gets into his hair, and if he does not he is charged with being afraid to stand out for his opinion. If he condemns mail-order houses, there are some people who ask him to attend to his own business as they have a right to trade where they please. If he publishes a mail-order advertisement, some of the merchants are after him. So country paper can come out squaring without making enemies and losing money, and in the run of a year or more will receive criticism from everybody.

TO THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber. Who pays in advance at the birth of each year. Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly. And casts round the office a look of cheer.

He never says, "Stop it I cannot afford it." I'm getting more magazines now than I can read."

But always says, "Send it, the whole family like it."

The fact is we think it a help-and-a-need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our auction: How it makes our pulse throb and makes our heart dance. We inwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him. The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE

The British Postmaster, Mr. Hobhouse, says that every day the postal department takes to the front in France 60,000 letters and 50,000 parcels. One "lovely soldier" in the trenches advertised for correspondents in a newspaper, and three days later, 3,000 letters, six boxes of small parcels, and ninety large parcels were delivered to him.

GIVES SOUND ADVICE ON PRICE QUESTION

Manufacturers' Organ Gives Warning—No Price Increases Except For Good Reason

"Industrial Canada," the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, recently contained a strong editorial on the increase of manufacturers' prices, which has done in certain industries as a result of the war revenue customs duties.

The editorial is in part as follows: If the manufacturers of Canada make a general advance in the price of their goods with the deliberate intention to absorb the whole of the recent 7 1/2 per cent. tariff increase, they will formulate a policy which will react disastrously upon themselves. Such a course is certain to arouse hostility among those consumers who were of the opinion that the tariff was too high before the increase was made; and it will chill the export trade with which the remaining consumers have supported the policy of protection.

Raising prices up to the new limit will operate directly against the "Made-in-Canada" campaign. The 7 1/2 per cent. tariff increase gives the Canadian manufacturer an advantage over foreign competition. If he raises the price of his article 7 1/2 per cent. he immediately loses that advantage. Consequently, the "Made-in-Canada" article which might be sold, is in the same danger of being replaced by the foreign article as it was in before the tariff increase was made.

Creates Confidence Now is the time, under the shelter or slightly increased protection, to encourage the habit of using Canadian goods in preference to foreign goods.

Raising prices also tends to diminish output. The buying power of Canadians at present is restricted and any additional to the selling price of goods makes it more difficult for consumers to buy them. On the contrary, lower prices will allow a greater volume of sales, will diminish the consumer's hardship, will give more employment to workers and will tighten the grip of Canadian manufacturers upon their home market.

If the manufacturers will concentrate upon the problem of keeping their prices as nearly as possible at the old level they will create a permanent asset in the gratitude of hard-pressed consumers.

Consumers, however, must not hastily conclude that there will be no increase in the prices of manufactured goods. While any general advance, aimed at the unjustifiable absorption of the 7 1/2 per cent. tariff increase cannot be too strongly opposed, it is absurd to argue that no prices should be advanced. Each article must be separated from any enveloping general policy and dealt with on its own merits. What are the items entering into its cost of production? Have they been increased? If they have, it is only fair that the price of the article should be increased. If they are not then the price of the article should stand.

Influence of War There is, in some quarters, a most unfair attempt being made to lay on the recent tariff measures the entire blame for increased prices in spite of the fact that in countries where the tariff increases have been made, prices are rising. According to the "New York Analyst," the average wholesale price of twenty-five food commodities, representing a theoretical family's food budget, which was 389 in 1913, 1914, is now fluctuating around 384.

Scarcity, interruption to communications, shrinkage in production, and other allies of war are sending prices up all over the world. War always increases the cost of living. It would be strange if Canada should escape the general law. We cannot have it both ways. We cannot profit by high prices for what we have to sell and avoid war's high prices for what we have to buy.

A man out of a job, or only partially employed, is a poor customer. You much prefer, don't you, to deal with customers whom you know are earning good wages in thriving local industries? Their credit is good—they pay their bills.

IF YOU ARE A TRADESMAN

Demand of your jobber that he give you "Made-in-Canada" products. Advertise and push merchandise made in Canada. Use "Made-in-Canada" window cards.

HORSES STRAYED.

Two bay mares, one weighing about 1300 lbs., with white spot on nose, black tail and mane and branded C on half circle on left thigh. One weighing about 1400 lbs., with white stripe on face, two white hind feet, black tail and mane. Finder please notify by phone or mail. 4-8-17. J. COLMARTH, Staveland.

\$10.00 REWARD

Ten dollars reward will be paid for the return to Rudolph Koehler, gray mare, branded XH on right thigh, with black horse colicking. RUDOLPH KOEHLER, Clareholm.

NOTICE

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction at the Council Chambers in the town of Clareholm, on Thursday the 8th day of July, 1915, beginning at 10 a.m. No bid will be accepted unless equal or above the upset prices established.

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MARITIME PROSPERITY

What "Made-in-Canada" Has Done in the Far East in Promoting Better Business

One of the most energetic Boards of Trade in Canada is that to St. John, New Brunswick. This organization has recently been very active in the "Made-in-Canada" campaign, especially emphasizing the desirability of those who live in the Maritime Provinces buying the products made in the provinces by the sea.

After several months public campaigning to St. John Board of Trade recently sent out a circular asking the following questions:

"Evidence of improvement in the business situation?"

"Is the 'Made-in-Canada' movement having a beneficial effect?"

A wholesale grocery firm, which is also engaged in spec. manufacturing, replied in the following terms:

"There are quite decided evidences of improvement in business in the steady nature of the markets. The 'Made-in-Canada' movement is certainly having a beneficial effect. We find that manufacturers, brokers, jobbers and retailers are all emphasizing it quite strongly."

A wholesale shoe firm reported: "Business is about as usual; in fact our shipments were considerably ahead of February last year. Our retail department shows a slight increase also, therefore, as far as our business is concerned, we feel that it is about normal."

Business from Canada

A leading firm of brush manufacturers replied in an encouraging way:

"Business so far as we are concerned has decidedly improved in the last six or eight weeks; so much so in fact that we are now in better than we have been since this time two years ago, and we have been forced to run overtime in some seasons in our endeavor to catch up with our orders. This improvement is only to a very slight extent due to business arising from the war; it comes mainly from east of Winnipeg. We have no way of tracing the direct results of the 'Made-in-Canada' campaign, but from our general observations have no doubt that this has been an essential factor in stimulating trade."

One of the largest ice and coffee houses in St. John, said:

"We find in the west a very hopeful feeling, but without much improvement in sales. In Ontario there is a decided improvement. In the east, trade, with the exception of a few places, about normal. On the whole, it would appear that the outlook is most encouraging."

A prominent dry goods firm made this satisfactory report:

"We feel that the people of the Maritime Provinces have every reason to be thankful for the way business has kept up. Business was well sustained during the fall months and the Christmas trade was up to the phenomenal season of '14. The indications for the spring business seem to be still more favorable each week. These answers offer convincing proof that business is not as bad as was thought in the Maritime Provinces, that it is improving rapidly, and that the 'Made-in-Canada' movement is assisting in restoring more favorable conditions."

How Canada Has Found Herself

National self-confidence was never fully asserted in this country until the outbreak of war. Till the tramp of the jack-boot began to vibrate in Europe we never really knew what it was to be flung entirely back upon our own resources. And the 'Made-in-Canada' campaign is the best single expression of the change. It is one thing to have factories and rail lines booming in a time of full prosperity when everything heads that way. It is a different thing to have to put your boots in order and begin to look after your own affairs. Every dollar worth of goods made and sold in this country in a time of war is a direct help to England in this cause; just as much, if not as directly, as every bushel of wheat that we grow. The 'Made-in-Canada' campaign is one of the inspirations of British selfhelp the world over; and in it Canada can be truly said to have found herself.

IF YOU ARE A CONSUMER

Establish the fact in your mind that home-made goods are as good or better than those made abroad. Demand of your tradesman that he offer you goods made in Canada.

BLOOD OF THE VIKINGS.

The Men Whose Descendants Conquered Normandy and England.

The Vikings and their followers who swarmed up the Seine and the Thames and whose descendants conquered Normandy, and then England were bred of long years of independence and property rights, while those who overthrew were dependent and landless owners. They were the hardest and boldest travelers of their time.

The Norwegian sailors still cruise about the sea as far north as it is open, and the history of polar exploration has been associated with Norway from other to King Alfred's time to Nansen in our own. In the Arctic lands the people still talked Norwegian in the last century, Greenland and Iceland were colonies from Norway, and from Iceland comes a literature in old Norwegian, still the language of the people, which mixes with the later tales of the east, of Greece, of Germany and England.

The Orkneys, the Shetlands, the Hebrides and the Isle of Man were possessions of Norway for hundreds of years, and for more than 900 years Norwegian kings ruled in Dublin. Many of the Danes who conquered England were Norsemen, and the conquerors of Normandy were mostly of the Norwegian Viking blood.—*Pitts Collier in Scribner's Magazine.*

TWO VIEWS OF A DANDY.

In Which Carlyle and Dr. Holmes Took Opposite Sides.

When you gaze round at a male adorned with a wrist watch and pink socks and a purple necktie, think kindly or unkindly of him or of all depends upon whether you agree with Thomas Carlyle or Oliver Wendell Holmes, both of whom have furnished intimate descriptions of the "dandy." Says the former in "Sartor Resartus":

"A dandy is a creature of a very rare and noble nature."

"A man whose taste, office and existence is the wearing of clothes. Every faculty of his soul, spirit, pulse and person is hereditarily consecrated to this object, the wearing of clothes wisely and well, so that, as he dresses to live, he lives to dress."

And now look on the other side of the picture furnished by Dr. Holmes: "There was Alcibiades, the 'curled son of Clelia,' an accomplished young man, but what would he be called 'swart' in these days. There was Aristotle, a distinguished philosopher, who gave his pupils a regular dandy to be. So was Marcus Antonius, so was Sir Humphrey Davy, so was a certain member of the House of Commons. If I am not mistaken, Dandies such as I was speaking of have become a thing of the past."

—*Frederick's War on Coffee.*

In a manifesto issued by Frederick the Great in 1770 the emperor decried the "increased consumption of coffee by my subjects and the drain of money from my country in consequence. Everybody is using coffee. This must no longer be. My subjects must abstain from its use. Its use is a disgrace to my majesty was brought up on beer, and so were his ancestors. Innumerable battles have been fought and won by soldiers nourished on beer, and the king does not believe that coffee drinking is necessary to be depicted as a man endure hardships or to conquer his enemies should another war occur." Coffee roasting was made a government monopoly, and a prohibitive price was charged for the berry. "Coffee smokers" were appointed at all over-traveling to check illicit roasting. Coffee was therefore out from popular favor.—*London Chronicle.*

When Napoleon Died.

July 10, 1821.—The news has just arrived of the death of Napoleon. He died on the fifth of May. I was much astonished at the way the news was received. The hero which the whole French nation had worshipped, whom all Europe had trembled before, it might have been an ordinary actor who had died. Really one could feel great disgust. A mighty man indeed he was with all his faults. The first I heard of it was cried about the streets, "La Mort de Napoleon a St. Helene, Deux Sous." Oh, the irony of it—"A Diary of James Gallatin in Europe" in Scribner's Magazine.

Grand Old Woman.

Teaty Old Woman—There now I guess you won't go around joking your nose into other people's business after the raking I just gave you. Reporter—Well, you don't get proud about it, grandam. You didn't hurt my feelings much. I've been insulted by experts.—*Life.*

Not a Complaint.

"Or what complaint vexed the insurance agent, 'did your father die?'"

"Well," was the reply, "it was not exactly in a sort of way. I was much astonished at the way the news was received. The hero which the whole French nation had worshipped, whom all Europe had trembled before, it might have been an ordinary actor who had died. Really one could feel great disgust. A mighty man indeed he was with all his faults. The first I heard of it was cried about the streets, 'La Mort de Napoleon a St. Helene, Deux Sous.' Oh, the irony of it—"A Diary of James Gallatin in Europe" in Scribner's Magazine.

Sorrow in the Senate.

When a candidate's eight column speech to two columns in the candidate's mind at first printing so little of it, and everybody else is in a like frame of mind toward him for printing so much.—*Ohio State Journal.*

The Difference.

"Say, papa," asked little Roy, "what is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" "An optimist," my son, replied papa, "thinks the glass is full, while a pessimist thinks they are rotten."—*Ladies Home Journal.*

LIST OF FAIRS

Exhibitions to be held in Alberta, with dates on which they occur:

Crossfield, June 23, 24.
Calgary, June 23 to July 7.
Okotoks, July 13, 14.
High River, July 15, 16.
Saskatoon, July 20, 21.
Curlew, July 22.
Grinnell, July 23, 24.
Meadow, August 3, 4, 5.
Staveland, August 6.
Nanton, August 10, 11.
Clareholm, August 12, 13.
Camrose, August 17, 18.
Gleichen, August 19, 20.
Munson, August 24.
Langdon, August 6.
Edmonton, August 9, 14.
Didsbury, August 12, 13.
Vegreville, August 17, 18.
Camrose, August 19, 20.
Red Deer, August 17, 20.
Lacombe, August 24, 25.
Wetaskin, August 27, 28.
Dayland, August 3, 4.
Sedgewick, August 5.
Protost, August 3.
Champlin, August 10.
Chinook, August 13.
Stony Plain, August 17.
Fallisand Rexboro, August 19.
Cardston, August 24, 25.
Magnum, August 27, 28.
Raymond, August 31, September 2.
Colinton, September 3.
Hardisty, September 7.
Edson, September 8.
Nakamun, September 10.
Estevan, September 14.
Lethbridge, September 15, 17.
Irvine, September 21.
Taber, September 22, 23.
Fisher Creek, September 24.
Milton, September 28.
Piddis and Millerville, Sept. 30.
Trochu, September 1.
Strom Kilam, September 2.
Westbank, September 8.
Cochrane, September 7, 8.
Stettler, September 9, 10.
Leduc, September 14.
Hays, September 15.
Innisfail, September 16, 17.
Pouaka, September 21, 22.
Coronation, September 23, 24.
Alix, September 28.
Concord, September 29, 30.
Bowden, October 1.
Bashaw, October 2.
Gadsby, October 5.
St. Albert, September 15, 16.
Dowry, September 17.
Lloydminster, September 21, 22.
Kitscoty, September 24.
Vermilion, September 28, 29.
Marville, October 1.
Innisfail, October 4, 5.
Ft. Saskatchewan, October 7, 8.
Tofield, September 14.
Holden, September 15.
Viking, September 16.
Irma, September 17.
Rim, September 17.
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